GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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DERESERVATION OF FOREST LAND
BISHNU PADA RAY

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have announced at a Press Meet at Port Blair on January 20, 2003 that the descendent members of Pre-1942, registered settlers and Others may be allotted 1 Hectare land each in the rural areas to ensure their livelihood out of the area of de-reserved revenue forest after obtaining clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forests;

(b) if so, whether the Ministry of Environment and Forests has communicated their clearance in the matter; and

(c) if not, by when a final decision is to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) No Sir.

(b) No such proposal has been received in the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

(c) Does not arise.